

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For:	:
METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE NUTRITIONAL QUALITY OF	
RESIDUES OF THE FUEL, BEVERAGE ALCOHOL, FOOD AND FEED	
INDUSTRIES	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008. Based on the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the patentability of the claims is requested.

**Claims Amendments** are set forth in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2. By that Listing, claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-19, and 21 are re-presented for consideration by the Examiner.

The Applicant's **Remarks** follow thereafter.

It is noted that a response to the October 17, 2008 Office Action was due on January 17, 2009. The present paper is timely filed on the next succeeding business day that is not a Federal holiday.